

FINN GENERAL WHO NOW THANKS U.S. FOR AID, PLOTTED TO INVADE U.S.S.R.

Kurt Wallenius, Now Commanding White Guard In North, Led Reign of Terror Against Unions, Kidnaped President

By Art Shields

Kurt Wallenius, the fascist general commanding the anti-Soviet armies in north Finland, planned to invade the USSR several years ago with the help of the Baltic states and Great Britain.

Wallerius, former chief of staff of the Finnish armies, was secretary-general of the Lapua fascist movement that went through the countryside in 1930, burning, shooting and kidnapping, in the service of the timber barons, the rich farmers and banks.

His gangsters, whom the Social Democrats support today, smashed the trade union movement and overturned the Finnish government.

Said the Literary Digest of March 12, 1932, about those 1930 days:

"Followers of Wallenius and Kozola . . . wrought terror and havoc in various parts of Finland.

"As early as the first part of February, the Helsingfors correspondent of the London Daily Herald informs us, armed bands of Lapuans roved the country, burning down houses, raiding Socialist educational meetings and threatening the lives of trade union officials.

"So swiftly and unexpectedly do they swoop down on houses and halls, this informant relates, that they can break up meetings, fire the premises and escape before help arrives."

The same thug—Wallerius—who directed these atrocities, asked Americans several days ago to send him arms to save "civilization."

PLANNED INVASION

Wallerius almost became fascist dictator then, with the intention, says New York Times cables from Helsingfors, of leading an international invasion of the Soviet Union. More of this later.

He missed being fascist dictator because General Mannerheim doublecrossed him. That was a heavy blow to his ambitions.

Mannerheim's Civic Guards—125,000 strong—had kept down the workers in the first half of 1930, while Wallenius's gangsters burned trade union headquarters and shot and deported many trade union leaders including President Heckka of the Workers Federation.

Mannerheim used Wallenius to force the resignation of the Kallio cabinet and the dissolution of the Diet and the arrest of 25 Communist members of Parliament. But he wouldn't let Wallenius take state power.

Instead Mannerheim backed a new coalition government, headed by Premier Svinhufvud, which did the fascists' work.

This government, said the British "Labor Monthly" of August, 1930, was "a government of reaction, preserv-

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Toronto Labor Council Protests War Drive

Canadian Labor Defense League Opens Wide Campaign to Protect Democratic Rights—Arrests, Attacks on Press Assailed

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2 (ICN).—The Toronto District Labor Council opened fire on the fascist-like terror unleashed under the war legislation by adopting a sharp resolution of protest to the Ottawa government. The resolution pointed out that capitalist politicians are allowed to criticize government war policies with impunity, while workers are persecuted under Section 39 of the Defense of Canada regulations.

The Canadian Labor Defense League is initiating a wide campaign to wipe away the fascist "wartime" legislation and protect the democratic liberties of the Canadian people.

In the meantime, police terror has been growing throughout the country. In Calgary, Alderman Pat Lenihan was arrested on Dec. 21 and charged under the war legislation in connection with a speech he delivered at a meeting on Dec. 2 called to form the Canadian Labor Defense League.

Savage sentences have been meted out throughout Canada for the distribution of the pamphlet "The People Want Peace," published by the Communist Party's dominion executive.

PRESS SUPPRESSION

In Oshawa, an ex-serviceman, Frank Towers, has been sentenced to three months' imprisonment for selling the labor paper, the Clarion. In Halifax, numerous arrests have been made in connection with townfolk who mentioned the presence of a warship in letters to friends.

In Toronto, all the forces of reaction have concentrated their efforts to prevent the election of Alderman Stewart Smith to the Board of Control on Jan. 1. Alderman Smith was denied the facilities of broadcasting stations for pre-election.

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Berlin Calls U.S.S.R. 'Request' for Technical Aid a Phony

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (UP).—Authorized sources today denied as ridiculous reports in Copenhagen newspapers that the Soviet Union had asked Germany to send a large number of specialists to the USSR, especially to reorganize transport lines.

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Hull Warns Britain on Seizure of U.S. Mail

Sharp Protest Made to London Through U. S. Embassy

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—Secretary of State Cordell Hull announced today that the American government has vigorously protested to Great Britain over interference with American mails on the high seas.

Hull said the protest was made by the American Embassy in London upon instructions from the State Department.

The instructions were cabled on Dec. 22. The protest, tersely worded, concluded with the hope that the State Department "will receive early assurances" that this interference with American mails has been discontinued.

In his note Hull cited specific instances in which British authorities had seized mail from aboard American and neutral ships. Some of the mail was addressed to Germany but most of it was addressed to neutral countries.

"This government readily admits the right of the British government to censor private mails originating in or destined to the United Kingdom," the note said, "or private mails which normally pass through the United Kingdom for transmission to their final destination."

LISTS INSTANCES

"It cannot admit the right of the British authorities to interfere with American mails on American or other neutral ships on the high seas nor can it admit the right of the British government to censor mail on ships which have involuntarily entered British ports."

Hull listed the following specific cases in which he said British authorities had illegally seized American mails:

1. Oct. 10, 200 sacks of American mail addressed to Rotterdam and 10 sacks addressed to Antwerp were seized from the steamship Black Gulf.

2. Oct. 12, 77 sacks of parcel post, 33 sacks of registered mail and 163 sacks of ordinary mail addressed to the Netherlands, as well as 65 sacks of ordinary mail addressed to Belgium, 4 to Luxembourg, 3 to Denmark and 250 to Germany, were taken from the steamship Zaanland.

3. Oct. 12, 94 sacks addressed to Rotterdam, 81 to Antwerp, 184 to Germany were seized from the steamship Black Tern.

4. Oct. 24, 468 bags from New York to Gothenburg, Sweden, and 18 bags from New York to Helsinki were seized from the steamship Astridthornden.

Hull said that in addition to these specific cases, "many individual instances of British censorship of American mails have come to the department's attention."

Germans Claim Three British Planes Downed

Caught by Pursuit Ships Over Helgoland, Says Nazi Press Agency

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (UP).—Three British bombers were shot down today by German pursuit planes when the Britons attempted to fly over the German Bight of Helgoland, the official Nazi news agency, D.N.B., announced.

"Three British planes of the most modern Vickers Wellington type attempted to approach the light of Helgoland Tuesday afternoon," D.N.B. said. "They were attacked by a flight of German Messerschmitt planes and shot down after a brief air battle. We did not have any losses."

Nothing Important Occurred at Front Says Red Army

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, (Wednesday) Jan. 1.

The following communique was issued at the headquarters of the Leningrad Military Area: "NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE OCCURRED AT THE FRONT ON JAN. 1. OWING TO UNFAVORABLE WEATHER, SOVIET AVIATION MADE ONLY RECONNOITERING FLIGHTS."

Yesterday's communique reported successful bombing attacks on several districts and that the Red Army air force brought down two enemy planes.

A LIE THAT BACKFIRED

HELSINKI, Jan. 2 (UP).—Tonight's communique of the Finnish (White-Guard) staff said that the Soviet battleship October Revolution, which carries 15-inch guns, had bombarded Finland's Koivisto fortress on the Gulf of Finland side of the Karelian Isthmus north of Leningrad and Kronstadt.

The announcement established that the October Revolution had not been sunk or put out of commission by the Koivisto batteries in a battle two weeks ago, as had been reported in some quarters abroad.

Two Seamen Killed by Ship Poison Fumes

24 Others Felled by Gas at Jersey City Dock; Hearing Is Called

(Special to the Daily Worker)

JERSEY CITY, Jan. 2.—Two seamen were killed and 24 severely affected by fumes of cyanide of potassium aboard the S.S. American Robin here today. Seven were taken to Jersey City Medical Center where for a while their conditions were critical.

The vessel is owned and operated by the American and Foreign Steamship Corporation.

The Bureau of Marine Inspection and Navigation also started an inquiry into the deaths and has called a hearing on the occurrence for ten o'clock Wednesday morning at its offices, 48 Broadway, New York City.

Capt. Carl O. Nelson, supervising inspector, said that witnesses who had been aboard the vessel at the time of the fumigation and the subsequent deaths would be called. Edward Burke, delegate-despatcher of the N.M.U. who conducted

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Dies Winds Up Report on His Witch-Hunt

Murphy Asks Grand Jury Act Against 3 More Organizations

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—The Dies Committee completed work on its report tonight as Attorney General Frank Murphy requested a special Grand Jury probe of three organizations and eight individuals in his drive against alleged law violations.

The committee's report is scheduled to be submitted to the House at noon tomorrow, coincidental with convening of Congress. No intimation came from committee members as to its contents, but observers recalled that Chairman Martin Dies, D. Texas, already has announced he will seek a year's extension of authority for the com-

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High Court Confirms Rights of Labor Board

Upholds Board's Position in Series of Challenges; Longshore Case Cited

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—The Supreme Court today confirmed the exercise of broad powers by the National Labor Relations Board, holding that Federal courts have no authority to review a board election order or a board certification of a union as collective bargaining agent.

The court upheld the position taken by the Labor Board in a series of challenges to its power. It did so in these actions:

Upheld the board in designating the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, a CIO union, as a coastwise bargaining unit with employers for some 13,000 Pacific Coast waterfront workers.

Upheld the right of the board to issue orders for collective bargaining elections without revision or interference by the Federal court.

The Supreme Court held that Congress, through the National Labor Relations Act, has vested in the board itself sole discretion in handling these matters.

In the controversial Pacific Coast longshoremen's case, the court held that the American Federation of Labor had no right under the Labor Act to attack in court the designation of the CIO union.

In the longshoremen's case the court held that when the board certifies the CIO union as representative of Pacific Coast waterfront workers, the AFL, under the Labor Act, had no recourse but to accept the finding.

On June 20, 1938, after finding that 9,587 longshoremen out of 12,800 on the coast desired the CIO, the board determined that a bargaining unit covering a geographic area was the most likely to be effective in the interest of labor and certified the CIO as representative for virtually all West Coast longshoremen.

The court's action came in three cases. In each it was unanimous. Two cases, involving the Falk Corp., Milwaukee, Wis., and the Consumers Power Co., Jackson, Mich., concerned election orders. The longshoremen's case dealt with a certification order.

Justice Harlan F. Stone wrote the opinions in the longshoremen's and

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Federal Judge Again Postpones Browder Trial

Federal Judge Bondy, yesterday, in the United States District Court, postponed the trial of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Communist Party, till January 16.

Browder was indicted last fall by a Federal Grand Jury at the request of the Department of Justice on a phony passport charge.

His bail of \$7,500 was furnished by the Defense Committee for Civil Rights to Communists at 799 Broadway. The committee is engaged in raising a loan fund of \$100,000 to bail out Communist leaders.

Repub Steel Again Ordered to Reinstate 5,000

EXTRA

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2 (UP).—The Third U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals today issued a decree to enforce a National Labor Relations Board order against the Republic Steel Co. directing reinstatement of more than 5,000 workers with "lost pay" for most of them since Oct. 18, 1938.

NEW CONGRESS MUST SOLVE HOME PROBLEMS, AVOID WAR, REP. COFFEE DECLARES

Roosevelt, Garner Hold 'Affectionate' Reconciliation

See FDR Swing, on Eve of Congress, to Garner Policies of Scrapping All Gains of New Deal; Anti-Lynch Bill Faces Tory Attack

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.—Vice-President Garner was in a happy mood when he left the White House today after the conference of Democratic leaders with the President on the opening of Congress tomorrow.

"I never saw a more brotherly, affectionate greeting in my life," Speaker William Bankhead said in describing the meeting between the Vice President and President Roosevelt.

Garner wouldn't make any comment to reporters, but he didn't have to. He had every reason to be pleased with the President's sharp swing to the right and his abandonment of progressive, social legislation.

Every reliable report has indicated that the President's annual message which he will deliver in person to Congress tomorrow at 2 P. M. and the budget message which he will send up on Thursday will represent a complete triumph for the reactionary Garner point of view.

Offering conclusive proof of the Administration's new trend, the budget is expected to be marked by drastic cuts in the WPA and other social expenditures and sharp increases in expenditures for armaments.

BANKHEAD SATISFIED

Speaker Bankhead, a conservative Democrat who frequently aided in knitting progressive measures, said he was satisfied with the President's two messages.

Indicating that the annual message would contain no proposals for social legislation, Bankhead said:

"I don't think the President will make any recommendations of a new and startling nature. He said that the budget 'ought to be satisfactory to the country' and added that to some it 'necessarily will be disappointing.'"

Bankhead refused to be more specific, but there was little doubt that he was referring to cuts in relief and in practically all bureaus and departments except War and Navy.

Symptomatic of the trend at the new session was the fact that the first important bill to be taken up by Congress, probably at the end of

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Lepke Given 14 Years on Dope Charge

Louis (Lepke) Buchalter, who rose from pushcart thief to millionaire racketeer, yesterday was sentenced to 14 years in prison and placed on probation for 10 additional years on ten indictments, charging violation of the narcotics laws.

AMSTERDAM, Jan. 2 (UP).—The newspaper Algemeen Handelsblad said today that 250 merchant ships of all nationalities had been sunk so far in the war. They aggregated 960,012 tons or 1 1/2 per cent of the world's merchant shipping.

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Says House Liberals Feel This Is No Time to Shelve 'Domestic Problems'

LIBERALS TO MEET

To Work Against U. S. Aid to Belligerents, in Any Form

By Adam Lapin

(Daily Worker Washington Bureau)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 2.

Rep. John M. Coffee, chairman of the House liberal bloc, declared today that the major responsibility of the new session of Congress is to avoid every step which tends to involve the United States in war.

The progressive Congressmen from the State of Washington told this correspondent that he considered "preservation and extension of the social gains we have made under the New Deal the best way of keeping America at peace."

His statements indicated that at the session of Congress which begins tomorrow there will be at least a few voices raised in opposition to the drive to drag the United States into the European war and to wipe out the social legislation of the last few years.

Coffee said that he believed that most of the members of the liberal bloc would agree that "this is no time to shelve the domestic problems of the American people." He said he would call a meeting of the group shortly to consider a program and activities for the session.

With the Roosevelt Administration joining the Republicans and Tory Democrats in an offensive to scuttle war relief and other social measures in favor of armaments, the liberal bloc is expected to be in a position to play an extremely significant role.

MAY BE A VITAL FORCE

If the small group of Congressional liberals can stand up under attack from a powerful reactionary phalanx, it may represent enough popular support for a program to preserve peace and extend social security measures to become an important factor at this session.

The CIO legislative program which was recently made public points in the same direction as the views expressed by Coffee, and it is expected that other labor and progressive organizations will rally behind a similar program as the session gets under way.

Coffee said he would urge the liberal bloc to oppose war profiteering, replacement of public works by armaments and curtailment of civil liberties.

Coffee said that he expected the liberal Congressmen to take the following attitude toward legislation:

"We will examine every bill, every piece of legislation and ask ourselves: does this make for peace or war?"

"No matter what reasons may be used to inveigle the United States into war, we must stand firm for peace," Coffee added.

TO FIGHT AID TO BELLIGERENTS

Transfer of vessels to evade the neutrality act, loaning of money to belligerents, sale of coast guard vessels, donating services of American officials to belligerents, waiving of debts to belligerents were among the practices to which Coffee expressed opposition.

The Administration has donated the services of American medical officers to Finland and waived the payment of Finland's debt to the United States.

It has also evaded the neutrality

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Agreement Ends West Coast Ship Strike

BULLETIN

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2 (UP).—The 33-day San Francisco waterfront strike of CIO ship clerks ended unofficially tonight.

Shipping employers and the union announced they will sign an agreement tomorrow morning providing for re-opening of the port of San Francisco at 1 P. M. Wednesday.

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Times then makes the following insertion in the dispatch:

"These positions would indicate that the Finnish line is about 100 miles below the Arctic seacoast at the lower end of Finland's Arctic corridor."

This is a remarkable admission.

On Dec. 23, the Times and the rest of the Wall Street press were screaming about how the White Guards were "pursuing" the "retreating" Red Army in the Arctic.

Now, note this: On that same Dec. 23, the Leningrad Military District issued a special communique summarizing the three weeks' fighting. Referring to the campaign in the North, the communique declared:

"In north Finland, Soviet troops, having occupied the port of Petsamo, advanced 130 kilometers (80 miles) into the interior of Finland from the coast of the Barents Sea near Petsamo Bay, which gives an average of six kilometers (3.7 miles) a day."

In other words, the Red Army claimed to have advanced 80 miles in the North. Yet the N. Y. Times puts the White Guard line at 100 miles from the coast—20 miles south of the furthest point to which the Red Army claimed to have advanced in the North. And this is supposed to be the White Guard line AFTER THE "WILD ROUT" CONDUCTED BY THE TYPEWRITER GENERALS IN THE NORTH!

British Student Federation Scores War as 'Imperialist'

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 2.—The conference of the University Labor Federation held here adopted a resolution declaring the war is an "imperialist war waged between Hitler fascism and British and French imperialism for profits and world domination."

The Federation formed after the last world war, is composed of the student groups in all leading universities of England.

Adoption of the resolution promptly brought an announcement from Arthur Greenwood, deputy leader of the Labor Party, that he is resigning as president of the Federation, charging that the resolution was "inspired by Communist sources."

Greenwood has been president of the Federation since its inception.

CP Deputy Warns Swedish People Against War Drive

Support of Reactionaries for Finnish White Guards Draws Nation Into War Trap, Deputy Writes in 'New Day'

(Special to the Daily Worker)

STOCKHOLM, Jan. 2.—The vigorous support of Swedish reaction for the Finnish White-Guards' war against the Soviet Union places Sweden in danger of involvement in a counter-revolutionary anti-Soviet crusade, Communist Deputy Hilding Hagberg declared in Ny Dag [New Day], the Communist organ, recently.

"Powerful fascist-minded forces are at work in Sweden to drag our country into the war on the side of the Rytli Government and Mannerheim," Hagberg wrote.

"Their resources are very great. They are supported by the bourgeois and Social-Democratic newspapers, which deliberately represent Mannerheim Finland as the innocent victim and the Soviet Union as the attacking robber and spread the most stupid fairy tales, fabricated in the most primitive way, about Russian atrocities against the civilian population and about grandiose victories of the Finnish army."

Hagberg cited a resolution of Uppsalas students calling on the King to bring Sweden actively into the hostilities and an article by General Ernst Linder in the Stockholm Tidningen urging military support by Sweden to the Rytli government.

SCORES "VOLUNTEERS"

Another indication of the anti-Soviet war instigation, he said, was the recruiting of White-Guard "volunteers" for the Mannerheim forces, which is being vigorously pushed by the bourgeois and Social-Democratic press and the radio.

The "volunteer" recruiting campaign is under the direction of a Swedish officer, Captain Eric Allan Winge, who took part in 1918 as a White-Guard officer in the slaughter of the Finnish working class and was rewarded by Mannerheim with the rank of major in the Finnish Army.

"What do these and similar instances show?" Hagberg continued. "They show the identity with which the fascist-minded forces are working to drag Sweden into war against the Soviet Union."

"In a short time this war (in Finland) will end. When the well-greased propaganda machine stops having its effect, every Swede will realize clearly that a new Finland, a Finland of the working people, bigger and stronger than ever, has arisen."

"The Finland which was crushed in 1918 by the armies of the German Kaiser and the Finnish bourgeoisie is rising again—this fact cannot be long concealed even by the most raging campaign of incitement."

Tokio Admits 70,000 Dead In War on China

TOKIO, Jan. 2 (UP).—War Minister General Shunroku Hata admitted today that 70,000 Japanese have been killed in action in China since outbreak of hostilities on July 7, 1937.

In his New Year message to the troops Hata said that early conclusion of the Japanese campaign in China cannot be expected and he urged the nation to prepare for new sacrifices.

"It is necessary to point out that completion of the China affair is not an easy task," Hata said. "A new central (puppet) government of China will be established shortly but if there is any among the nation who thinks that establishment of a new central government of China will bring about the end of the China affair he is mistaken."

"Any feeling of relaxation will affect the combined national strength. The situation in Europe is becoming more complex and serious. It is necessary for Japan to make every possible preparation to meet situations as they arise."

[At Chungking, capital of Nationalist China, army spokesmen termed the Japanese claim of losses as ridiculous and but a small percentage of the actual loss.]

Pigeonhole Awaits Dies Slur on USSR

Bloom Says Committee Will Shelve Move to Sever Ties

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—Chairman Sol Bloom, D. N. Y., said today that a proposed resolution by Rep. Martin Dies, D. Texas, to sever diplomatic relations with Russia would be pigeon-holed by his Foreign Affairs Committee when and if introduced.

"The resolution will go to the wastebasket," Bloom said. "What right have we got to say we shall sever relations? That is only in the hands of the President and Secretary of State, under the Constitution."

"I never heard of anyone before attempting to sever relations by a Congressional resolution." He added that he had "never before heard anyone suggest a foolish thing like that," and that Congressmen "have no right to interfere in these things." Dies, Bloom said, "is causing enough trouble right here without 'taking in Russia.'"

"We want to be friends with the peoples of the world," said Bloom, "and severing diplomatic relations is not the way to do it."

Bloom said he thought it was a mistake not to have an Ambassador in Germany to give the U. S. top-flight representation there.

Canada Bans Polish Paper Opposing War

Glos Ludowy Exposed Recruiting of Legion to Aid Allies

(Special to the Daily Worker)

TORONTO, Jan. 2.—Canada has banned still another paper in its crusade to keep the truth from the people. This time it is the progressive "Glos Ludowy" (People's Voice), a Polish paper issued in Detroit. Although no reason is given, the reason is obvious.

At the present time Chamberlain and his puppet "Polish government" are trying to make final arrangements for the formation of Polish legions on Canadian soil to die for English imperialism.

The "Glos Ludowy" has been waging a campaign against the recruiting of Poles in America as cannon fodder for those it calls "the betrayers of Poland."

Up to the present time, very few Poles in Canada have indicated their desire to enlist.

Berlin Protests To Uruguay On Internment

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (UP).—Otto Langmann, German Minister at Montevideo, has protested to the Uruguayan Government against the internment of the German liner Tacoma. It was announced today.

AXAX ENTERS PORT MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Jan. 2 (UP).—The British cruiser Ajax, one of the three British men of war which last month fought a running battle with the German pocket battleship Admiral Graf Spee, has requested and received permission to make a 48-hour visit to Montevideo harbor, it was announced officially today.

Edison Sworn In WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—Charles Edison, son of the late inventor, Thomas A. Edison, was sworn in today as the 46th Secretary of the Navy.

Nexo, Famed Danish Proletarian Author, Is Greeted In Message by Soviet Cultural Leaders on New Year

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—A group of outstanding representatives of Soviet culture today sent a telegram of New Year's greetings and congratulations to Martin Andersen Nexø, famed Danish proletarian writer and friend of the people.

The telegram was signed by the writers Serafimovich, Vsevolod Ivanov, Novikov-Priboy and Lidin; the veteran members of the Academy of Sciences Krzhizhansky, Bach, Obratsov and Khablukov; the founder of the Moscow Art Theatre Nemirovich-Danchenko; the famous actors Moskvitin, Klymchuk, Tarkhanov, Michael Levin and Toporkov; the actresses Yablochkina and Tarasova; the operatic stars Barsova and Dzerzhinskaya; Professor of medicine Speransky; the violinists Oistrakh and Raskin; professors at the Moscow Conservatory; film director Yutkevich; operatic star Kozlovsky and ballet-master Messerer, and artists Igor Grabar and Pochlin.

The message read:

"Dear Comrade Nexø: 'To you who have devoted your talented and fiery pen to the service of the liberation of the toilers and oppressed, we send through the newspaper Trud (Labor, organ of the Soviet trade unions) fraternal greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the New Year and wish you many years of work for the benefit of the Danish people and all progressive mankind.'

"Your heroism, Comrade Nexø, arouses in us pride and admiration for you, the outstanding proletarian writer, who has devoted his life to the cause of proletarian internationalism."

"Mankind has lived through much during the past year. It was a year of great convulsions. The second imperialist war is raging still stronger—the war fomented by the Anglo-French bankers who have bared the sword in order to maintain their monopoly of the

Fugitives from a French Hell



FUGITIVES FROM DEVIL'S ISLAND PREPARE TO RETURN TO SEA: Eight men who escaped from the French penal colony (in craft shown in background) and sailed to Venezuela, Trinidad, and then Puerto Rico, are informed by an immigration inspector that they must leave the island within 48 hours. When their stay expires, they will sail for Mexico.

Pravda Reviews 100 Days of Soviet Power in Byelostok

Nationalization of Factories, Election of Workers to Control of Country Grows Apace; Labor Productivity Increases

(By Cable to the Daily Worker)

MOSCOW, Jan. 2.—Pravda today summarizes the achievements of 100 days of Soviet power in Byelostok. In the district of Byelostok, it writes, 382 industrial enterprises are nationalized including 166 textile mills. Thousands of the best representatives from among the workers, peasants and intellectuals have been promoted to key positions in the state and economic apparatus and in public and trade union organizations.

During the last three months work has been provided for 16,800 former unemployed people in the district of Byelostok. It is expected that the utilization of the full production capacity of industrial enterprises and their further development will permit the complete liquidation of unemployment within the near future.

The elections to the national assembly were of tremendous significance in the political activation of the working people. The elections of factory and local trade union committees were a great political schooling in class education. Out of 58,750 workers in the district, 47,982 or 82 per cent are members of trade unions. The percentage is even higher among the textile workers—97 per cent, and leather workers—91 per cent. 94 per cent of the trade union members participated in the elections of trade union organs.

The national composition of the newly elected factory committees is: 36 Byelo-Russian, 31 per cent Jews, 21 per cent Poles, and 10 per cent Russians. These figures demonstrate that instead of national discord which was cultivated in gentry-ridden Poland, class-consciousness is growing among the working people, that friendship among all nationalities is being strengthened.

Labor productivity has increased 50 per cent in the state-owned plywood mill, and 30 per cent in one of the textile mills. Tremendous changes have taken place in the village. 577 estates have been confiscated. Farm laborers, peasants, and peasants owning

small plots received approximately 180,000 hectares (about 450,000 acres) of land. The peasants readily assist the Soviet power to build a new life. Peasants from a number of villages voluntarily constructed four bridges.

Fifty-seven primary and 14 secondary schools and 159 new classes in existing schools have been opened by 8,600. During the Polish rule in the district of Byelostok there wasn't a single Russian or Byelo-Russian school. Now there are 237 Byelo-Russian and 204 Russian schools.

The first official tabulation of casualties was started by the Ministers of Health and Interior after a compilation of reports from several governors. It was far from complete, including only a few of the many points struck by the disaster. The figures included: Vilna Province, 1,133 dead; Amasia, 719 dead; Zygat, three dead, 500 injured; Rahnay, 2,025 dead; Tokat, 1,012 dead, 1,122 injured; Kemah, 53 dead, 78 injured; Ordu, 85 dead, 44 injured.

Winter Army Games to Cost \$26,000,000

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Mass maneuvers of United States troops in the South and West and at their home stations will cost more than \$26,000,000 this winter.

A request for funds was included in the \$275,000,000 deficiency appropriation estimate which President Roosevelt sent to Congress last month.

Much of the money will go for the transportation of 60,000 men. Other outlays include the purchase of 12,000 motor trucks.

In the last fiscal year \$450,000,000, a peacetime record was spent for equipment; for the current fiscal year, Congress, provided \$375,267,832.

Cardenas Firm on Mexican Oil Seizures

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 2.—President Cardenas in a New Year's Day message said he did not contemplate any settlement of the question of expropriated properties that would return or divide control of the properties seized on March 18, 1938, from the 17 American, British and Dutch companies.

Meanwhile, the American Ambassador, Joseph Daniels, declared in a holiday address at a reception for foreign diplomats: "If Mexican officials and diplomats of other countries do not always see eye to eye, it is a matter of gratitude that there is no barrier to the freest discussion and the frankest exchange of opinions as just understandings are sought."

"With you are all the 183,000,000 Soviet people, with you are all the forces of reason and progress."

"Dear Nexø, accept your New Year's greetings, our hearty wishes for the triumph of mankind's highest ideals."

Quakes, Floods Continue In Turkey

Victims Suffer as Cold Wave Sweeps Country; Fires Reported

ISTANBUL, Turkey, Jan. 2 (UP).—Earthquakes, floods and bitter cold continued today in Turkey, where vast areas have been prostrated during the past week.

New shocks were registered repeatedly in the eastern earthquake zone, where thousands have died since the first tremors occurred shortly after last Tuesday midnight. Fires swept the debris of destroyed towns and villages.

Snow storms and temperatures far below zero took a heavy toll of the survivors of the earthquakes, wandering in the fields and fearing to seek shelter in the buildings still standing.

Under earthquake relief scarcely underway in the eastern zone, devastating floods swept western Turkey. Thirty-two villages in the Geve Valley, 100 miles southeast of Istanbul, were reported flooded, with many persons in treacherous waiting rescue. Twelve rivers were reported overflowed in the Bursa and Smyrna regions. Twenty-five villages were reported flooded in the Adapazar Valley, 60 miles southeast of here.

The new earth shocks in the eastern zone, where President Ismet Inonu is directing relief work, severed remaining communications with interior points and there was no news from scores of villages believed damaged.

The first official tabulation of casualties was started by the Ministers of Health and Interior after a compilation of reports from several governors. It was far from complete, including only a few of the many points struck by the disaster. The figures included: Vilna Province, 1,133 dead; Amasia, 719 dead; Zygat, three dead, 500 injured; Rahnay, 2,025 dead; Tokat, 1,012 dead, 1,122 injured; Kemah, 53 dead, 78 injured; Ordu, 85 dead, 44 injured.

Unofficial first estimates of casualties from these points had run much higher and the downward revision of the official figures was a hopeful indication.

Official quarters in London denied that there was any suggestion of an official recall in his departure.

British Envoy To Moscow On 'Holiday'

ROME ENVOY HOME FOR FARLEYS WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—Augusto Rosso, Italian Ambassador at Moscow, is to return to Rome within the next few days. "To report to Premier Benito Mussolini on Italian-Russian affairs," usually reliable informants said today.

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FINN GENERAL WHO NOW THANKS U. S. FOR AID, PLOTTED TO INVADE U.S.S.R.

Kurt Wallenius, Now Commanding White Guard In North, Led Reign of Terror Against Unions, Kidnaped President

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ing democratic forms, but approximating in fact to a fascist dictatorship."

A perfect description of the Helsinki government that Norman Thomas and Herbert Hoover love so much today.

The new government rushed through a bill disfranchising industrial workers by restricting the vote to persons paying direct taxes. Anti-Communist and anti-trade union bills were quickly passed, too.

But Wallenius wasn't satisfied. He had set his heart on leading an international invasion of the Soviet Union—on leading it himself as fascist dictator.

He continued to raise hell. After his arrest Oct. 23 on a charge of kidnapping ex-President Dr. Stahlberg and his wife the New York Times Helsinki correspondent cabled as follows:

"General Wallenius recently made several journeys to Poland and the Baltic States for the purpose of forming associations, which, after the establishment of a military dictatorship in Finland, would have been applied to the formation of an active military bloc against Russia, it was revealed tonight."

FEARED SCANDAL Three days later, on Jan. 28, the Times man cabled again:

"It is understood the police now have complete knowledge that General Wallenius had made a fantastic agreement with fellow militarists of the Baltic States for the establishment of a common military dictatorship with a view to the simultaneous declaration of war on Russia."

"About 100 persons in Finland, according to police information, were acquainted with this grotesque and dangerous plan."

"Foreign Secretary Procopio (now Finnish Minister to Washington) is urging that the Wallenius investigation be kept secret because he feels Finland would not afford to face the scandal which would follow publication of the full facts."

Procopio, who now seeks arms here for Wallenius, succeeded in hushing this damnable conspiracy against world peace.

The Times also did its part in hushing the conspiracy. It suppressed all reference to Great Britain's part in the intervention plans.

The British "Labour Monthly," edited by Palme Dutt, bares this British angle, however. In its August, 1939, issue it tells how the British minister gave his blessing to Wallenius's Lapland by attacking a demonstration they staged in Helsinki after the fall of the Kallio cabinet.

And the British Admiralty staged a little naval demonstration in Helsinki harbor, in sympathy with the Finnish reactionaries.

British imperialism was moving against the Soviet Union on a wide front that year. It was sending engineers, wreckers into the Land of Socialism (read the confessions at the trials of Raman and other members of the intervention plans that year). It was maneuvering in the Balkans as well as the Baltic.

But the speed of the Five-Year Plan, the rising strength of Socialism, the difficulties in getting all the interventionists together, delayed the invasion. Britain told Mannerheim to wait.

This year the British-Mannerheim gang decided to wait no longer. But the Soviet Union took decisive action to safeguard itself and to close the Finnish door against the allied interventionists.

And today its Red Army and its brothers in the Finnish People's Government's army, is facing its old enemies, Butcher Mannerheim and General Wallenius, the Lapland incendiary.

Western Front Reports Minor Scout Fighting

PARIS, Jan. 2 (UP).—Patrol and aviation activity was resumed on a moderate scale on the Western front yesterday and today after a lull forced by snowstorms and cold weather.

French war communiques No. 241, covering last night, said "several patrols of both sides were active at various points on the front," and No. 242, covering today's activities, said "there was normal activity of contact elements. There was partial resumption of aviation activity on both sides."

French military dispatches described several sharp patrol clashes. A large German patrol was said to have adopted camouflage of white hooded cloaks and crept up silently in the snow to French positions on the Vosges Mountains sector north of Blotche. The Germans battled the French for an hour before being driven off.

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Baltimore and Phila. Fight Press Lies

C. P. Neighborhood Branch Brings 500 to Meeting

BALTIMORE, Jan. 2.—As the capitalist press increased the lying campaign against the Soviet Union here, an elderly man walked into the Baltimore Progressive bookshop and said:

"We've got to answer slanders and attacks, and fight the efforts of the press to confuse the people. We need the Daily Worker now more than ever. Here is money for 100 copies of the Daily Worker to be distributed where you think best on Saturday. I'll pay for 100 copies of the Daily Worker every Saturday for distribution among the people."

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—A neighborhood branch of the C. P. here decided to organize a community meeting to explain the events in Finland. The branch has between 125 and 150 members. The meeting was not advertised by leaflets or public announcement, the branch members were simply told to mention the meeting to friends—workers in shop, neighborhood residents—and invite them to attend.

The result was a turnout of 500 persons for that particular branch, and now all branches in the city are undertaking similar meetings.

Roosevelt, Garner Hold 'Affectionate' Reconciliation

See FDR Swing, on Eve of Congress, to Garner Policies of Scrapping All Gains of New Deal; Anti-Lynch Bill Faces Tory Attack

Solve Home Problems, Rep. Coffee Says

Says Congress Must Not 'Shelve Domestic Problems'

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act to aid Great Britain and France by permitting the transfer of American ships and war credit.

"No matter how much one may sympathize with one belligerent, it's an absolute violation of the spirit of the neutrality law to transfer credits to any nation," Coffee said.

Turning to domestic issues, Coffee stated that "the preservation of civil liberties is more important now in a war-torn world than ever before."

"It would be tragic indeed if the Bill of Rights were to be swept in a wave of war hysteria and war hysteria," he declared.

NO ARMS AT EXPENSE OF NEEDY

Coffee warned that "the economic welfare and the pressing economic problems of the American people must not be set aside because of an emergency. They are the emergency."

He said that the liberal Congressmen "recognize the need for national defense appropriation but along with that greatest liberal statesmen of them all, Senator George W. Norris, we shall oppose an armament program financed at the expense of the unemployed, the old people, the youth, farmers, labor and the consuming public."

Rapping the extensive war profiteering which has gone on practically since the outbreak of the war in September, Coffee said:

"We shall reject the fool's gold of war prosperity and demand legislation to take profits out of war. Profiteering whether in consumer goods or munitions should be curbed at once."

Coffee, Dr. Ward To Speak in Phila. On Dies Balters

Congressman John M. Coffee, Democrat of Washington, and Dr. Harry F. Ward, national chairman of the American Civil Liberties Union, will speak on "Democracy and the Dies Committee" at the Foyer of the Academy of Music, Broad and Locust Streets on Friday evening, January 5, at 8:30 P. M. Francis Fisher Kane, civil liberties attorney of this city, will preside as chairman.

This meeting, to which the public is invited, grew out of a conference of democratic groups which have been meeting in Philadelphia for the last few weeks. Among the organizations which have sent delegates to the conference meetings are the American Students Union, the American Federation of Teachers, Local 142, the Committee on Racial and Religious Tolerance and others.

Union Wins Benefits for Congress Library Staff

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (AP).—Four union victories marked the first contact of CIO United Federal Workers Local 23 with the new Librarian at the Library of Congress the Union said.

These included promotions from within the library, no discrimination on racial grounds, in-service training and union bulletin boards. The new Librarian is Archibald Macleish, writer and poet.

Dies Winds Up Report on His Witch-Hunt

Murphy Asks Grand Jury Act Against 3 More Organizations

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murphy's work as well as additional funds.

Murphy's request was in the form of a letter to the District of Columbia Federal Court, asking that a special Grand Jury be convened to investigate alleged misrepresentations and omissions in connection with filing of registration statements with the State Department by agents of foreign governments.

Organizations named by Murphy tonight were the Workers Library, International Publishers, and World Tourists, all of New York. Individuals named were Israel Amter, Communist Party candidate in many New York City elections; Robert Minor, Communist organizer; Alexander Trachtenberg, former official of International Publishers; Joseph Brodsky, attorney; Abraham Heller, Wallace Douglas J. N. Golos and Rebecca Grecht.

The Dies Committee's report was approved during a meeting which began early in the day and lasted until early evening. Reports had circulated that a minority report would be submitted by certain committee members but when the meeting broke up acting chairman Joe Starnes, D. Ala., indicated the report would be unanimous.

Nazis Complain Belgian Press Is Pro-Ally

BERLIN, Jan. 2 (UP).—The Volksischer Beobachter, official organ of the Nazi Party, today renewed attacks on the Belgian press.

The newspaper charged in an editorial that the tone of the Belgian newspapers was pro-ally. At the start of the war, the Volksischer Beobachter said, Belgian newspapers reported both the German and Allied versions of affairs.

"Months passed, however," it said, "and news kept on having an unfavorable sound for Britain and France. The language of facts constantly threatened to tear asunder the web of misleading statements and misrepresentations which were carefully spun in other parts (presumably the editorial pages) of the papers. Therefore neutrality in reporting official announcements had to be thrown overboard also."

It is considered likely that the anti-lynching bill will make a strong showing in the House. A more crucial contest may take place in the Senate where a small group of Southern Senators is preparing to stage another filibuster.

N. Y. State C. P. Announces 10-Point Program Aimed to Achieve Peace, Jobs, Social Gains

Israel Amter, New York State Chairman of the Communist Party today announced a ten-point State legislative program. The complete text of his statement and the program follows:

"The 1940 session of the State Legislature has grave responsibilities to the electorate of our State. Alongside of the pre-war headlines in the newspapers and over the radio, the economic royalists are viciously attacking the social gains and the political liberties of the people. A war economy to increase the profits of the few, instead of a social economy to meet the needs of the many, is the aim of the bankers, industrialists, and large realty owners of our State.

Powerful interests nationally are giving unneural aid to British and French imperialism. They are placing America in the forefront of intervention schemes against the Soviet Republic. The reactionary attacks against the social and labor gains of the people in our State and nation are part of this pro-war program.

The 1939 session, under the domination of the Tories of both old political parties, ruthlessly slashed the social budget, increased the tax burden of the common people, and seriously threatened the rights of labor gained after many years of struggle. The 1939 legislative session refused to fulfill the mandate of the people as expressed in the

overwhelming vote in favor of the progressive amendment to the State Constitution, especially in regard to housing, anti-discrimination, labor's right and health insurance. Adequate cash relief, with the State bearing a just share of the financial obligation, can no longer be postponed.

"Enforcement of existing law as well as further legislation to outlaw anti-Negro and anti-Semitic practices and propaganda are essential if the Bill of Rights is to continue to be an effective democratic framework for our political life.

"As part of the war hysteria deliberately being built by all capitalist avenues of public information, there is a vicious drive against the democratic rights and civil liberties of the Communists. There can be no liberties for none if civil liberties for Communists are denied. Persecution and suppression of the Communists is the cover beneath which the suppression of political liberty for all—as a preparatory step to plunging our country into war. The 1939 session of the legislature indulged in MacNaboe and Devaney measures as well as attacks against the foreign-born. The insistent pressure of the people stopped numerous anti-social, anti-democratic and anti-labor bills from being enacted into law. The people must watch the 1940 legislature closely if similar measures are to be exposed and defeated.

"The industrial production for 1939 has exceeded that of the



A GIANT SHIP BUILT IN AMERICAN YARDS NEARS COMPLETION—Here's a close-up of the prow of the S.S. America, which was launched three months ago, photographed at her fitting-out dock at Newport News, Va. One of her two squat stacks has been stepped. Stacks have winged tops to deflect smoke from the decks. Something for the shipowners to swap flags on?

Retired Teacher's Loan Boosts Bail Fund Total

\$500 Advance Puts Defense Reserve Past \$58,000 Mark; New Threats Make Speed in Drive Essential

A five hundred dollar loan from a retired woman college professor put the bail fund over the \$58,000 mark.

The bail fund is being raised by the Defense Committee for Civil Rights to Communists at 799 Broadway, headed by Robert Minor, chairman, and Elizabeth Gurley Flynn, secretary.

Loans of \$100, \$500, \$1,000, \$50 and even \$10 have swelled the fund. A total of \$100,000 is being sought in view of Attorney General Murphy's threats of further arrests, following the arrests of Earl Browder, general secretary of the Party; William Weiner, financial secretary and the indictment of Harry Gannes, Daily Worker foreign editor, as he lay on a sick bed.

A cash defense fund is being raised from donations and assessments for legal expenses at the same time.

Queens to Get Site for Its Own Borough Hall

Acquisition of land and apportionment of cost of a site at Kew Gardens on which will be constructed a new Queens Borough Hall was voted yesterday at a special meeting of the Board of Estimate.

At present there is no central location for offices of the government of the Borough of Queens. The city is at present, according to Lee Thompson Smith, Director of Real Estate for the Board of Estimate, paying an annual rental of \$192,500 for various buildings housing Queens Borough offices.

The new site will be acquired at a net cost to the city of \$234,500, Mr. Smith reported.

FDR Appoints Texan

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—President Roosevelt today named Alvin J. Wirtz, Austin, Tex., attorney, as Undersecretary of Interior.

FDR to Ask Two Billion for Army, Navy

\$2,300,000,000 in Appropriation to Be 'Peace-time Record'

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227,000. For many years, enlisted personnel had been maintained at 165,000, although the Congressional authorization figure stood at 280,000. Mr. Roosevelt proclaimed the increase on the grounds it was "advisable" because of the troubled international situation.

Congress appropriated approximately \$793,000,000 for naval use this year, which will be supplemented by the \$140,000,000 in the anticipated deficiency bill. This total still is nearly \$300,000,000 below the \$1,200,000,000 estimate of what the navy will get for use in 1940-41.

TO INCREASE AIR FORCE

The increase is laid to the general naval expansion program and to the increase in enlisted personnel. For many years the navy's enlisted manpower stood at 111,000, but Mr. Roosevelt ordered that this be built up to 145,000 in order to man new ships now under construction and to put 100 per cent crews on all ships. The navy had been operating on a basis of 85 per cent crews. Mr. Roosevelt indicated he felt full complements should be placed aboard all ships because of the war.

In addition, the navy is building up its air force rapidly, and is expected to reach its authorized maximum air force of 3,000 planes next year. Originally, this goal was not expected to be reached until 1940. Congress is expected to approve the navy's request for \$28,000,000 to purchase 518 new planes, which would give the navy 14 full 3,000 plane force. The new planes are expected to be mostly training and patrol ships.

Chairman Vinson (D. Ga.) of the House Naval Affairs Committee has announced he will sponsor a bill authorizing a new \$1,300,000,000 naval expansion program, designed to effect a general 25 per cent increase in size of the navy. Vinson's bill is merely an authorization, however, and it is doubted whether it will be reflected in this year's appropriations even if passed by Congress.

Philly to Hold Civil Liberties Rally Jan. 19

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 2.—Ned H. Dearborn, dean of the Division of General Education of New York University and Osmond K. Fraenkel, outstanding civil liberties attorney, who argued the recent "leaflet" case before the Supreme Court, will be the principal speakers at a civil rights rally sponsored by the Committee for People's Rights at the Academy of Music Foyer here on Friday, January 19, at 8 P. M.

The committee has undertaken as its first task the defense of Sam Adams Darcy, state secretary of the Communist Party of Eastern Pennsylvania. Darcy is at liberty on \$5,000 bail on a trumped-up flimsy charge five and one half years old upon which the San Francisco authorities seek his return to California.

The committee is appealing the Darcy case to the United States Circuit Court.

'Forward' Tories Howl in Rage At Freiheit Suit

Repeat Libelous Slanders Against Morning Freiheit; Novik Institutes Court Action to 'Demand Proof' of Wild Charges

The reactionary Jewish Daily Forward let out a howl of rage yesterday against the Morning Freiheit on the eve of the hearings in Essex Market Court tomorrow of the criminal libel charges that Paul Novik, Freiheit editor, has lodged against Abraham Cahan, editor, Alexander Kahn, manager, and the Forward Association.

In its article the Forward repeats some of its libels in more frenzied degree, saying that Novik is a "swindler" and "liar" and a "Cossack," who wants to put Cahan and Kahn in jail. "These wild cries are no defense of the charge of criminal libel," said Novik last night. "I took this

Toronto Labor Council Protests War Drive

Canadian Labor Defense League Opens Wide Campaign to Protect Democratic Rights—Arrests, Attacks on Press Assailed

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tion addresses, although all other contestants were permitted to broadcast.

Within a few weeks, Douglas Stewart, manager of the Clarion, which was banned by the Federal authorities, is facing trial in Toronto.

G. Sundquist, George Juston and Peter Chomicki were sentenced last week in police court here to three months' imprisonment on a charge of violating the Defense of Canada Act by distributing the Communist Party leaflet, "The People Want Peace."

A powerful plea in their defense and in the defense of civil liberties was made by the Canadian Labor Defense League lawyers, Joseph Newman and David Goldstick.

Both defense lawyers contended that the leaflets were not a contravention of the regulations, but that the defendants were distributing the opinion and statement of a responsible political party whose legality is recognized in Great Britain and whose representative this very day sits in the House of Parliament; a Party fully legal in Canada and whose representatives offer themselves for public office in almost every federal, provincial and municipal election.

RIGHTS OF WORKERS

This Party has a representative today in His Majesty's Legislature in the Province of Manitoba and along with others in various cities, a representative sits at the present time as a member of the council of the city of Toronto. To deny such a representative group the right to present its opinion in a peaceful way before the public cuts very close to our whole concept of democracy," stated Mr. Newman.

"I say," he said further, "that none of the statements (in the pamphlet) are prejudicial to the safety of the state."

"Your worship will take judicial notice of the prevalent criticism of the government by responsible lead-

DEMAND RELEASES

Mr. Newman, in closing, stated: "You may not agree with many of the things that have been said, but the plain intention of the statements contained in the pamphlet was to assist the wide masses of the Canadian people."

"We are living in an age when it is most dangerous that people be imprisoned for ideas peacefully advanced. To put these defendants in jail, to impose heavy fines upon peaceful citizens, to terrorize men and women, to frighten everyone into silence and into conspiratorial whispers is the worst service that we can render this country in this or any other time."

The Canadian Labor Defense League, which has defended these and many other cases in the courts, calls upon the Canadian people to strengthen the fight in defense of full civil rights and to demand the release of those and all other victims of the campaign now on to crush civil liberties under the War Measures Act.

SpivaktoConduct 4 Public 'Trials' Of Fr. Coughlin

Charges that the United States mails have been used by Father Charles E. Coughlin to collect money by fraudulent promises, will be substantiated with documentary evidence by John L. Spivak, leading American reporter, at a series of four public trials to be held the week of January 8th.

These meetings, which are being sponsored by the Jewish Peoples Committee in various sections of the city, will serve as public trials of the charges made by Mr. Spivak against Father Coughlin.

Among the accusations made against the Radio Priest by Mr. Spivak are the diverting of tax exempt money to build a political organization, the filing of false statements to United States Postal authorities, and the spreading of anti-Semitism and race hatred.

The public trials will be held as follows: Monday, January 8th, at 8 P. M., at the Menorah Temple, 14th Avenue and 50th Street, Boro Park Brooklyn; Wednesday, January 10th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Pythian Temple, 135 West 70th St., West Side, Manhattan; Friday, January 12th, at 8:30 P. M., at the Milrose Chateau, 1830 Pitkin Avenue, corner Christopher Ave., Brownsville, Brooklyn; and Sunday, January 14th, at 2 P. M., at the Hunts Point Palace, 163rd Street and Southern Boulevard, Bronx.

BARGAINING RIGHTS

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 2.—Sole bargaining rights for 430 employees of the E. Hubschman's Sons, Inc., leather plant, were won last week by Local 30, International Fur & Leather Workers, CIO, as the result of a poll conducted by the National Labor Relations Board.

Report of American Ass'n. of Social Workers DISEASE, MADNESS AND SUICIDE REAP GRIM TOLL IN CLEVELAND

Cite Cases of Abject Misery; Mother of 7, Relief Cut to \$5.85, Forced to Steal; Heart Attacks, Ulcers Strike Ohio Victims

When the nation gasped in horror after the relief crisis broke with its fully devastating force in Cleveland, Gov. John Bricker, under a flood of mounting protests remarked:

"No one is hungry." That the statement was a bare faced lie was not only born out by the sight of mass destitution which directly affected 16,000 persons who were completely cut off from relief, and by 60,000 who were slashed to the bone in relief cuts.

The most vivid exposé of conditions in Cleveland, however, came when the Cleveland Chapter of American Association of Social Workers issued a report, based on a comprehensive survey of conditions among Cleveland's relief victims. The report, which started in the Sunday Worker, is continued today:

In the case of another couple of 55 and 56 years respectively, the woman, a former seamstress, had a heart attack two months ago which necessitated her hospitalization at City Hospital. She will be unemployed for another three months depending upon her recovery. Inasmuch as the woman had to be absolutely quiet and be given care during the two months following her release from the hospital, the present crisis endangered her recovery and employability. With care and rest during the next few months she should again be employable but the critical relief situation made any such plan impossible.

In the case of another woman, a pregnant mother, she has been ordered by the doctor to stay off her feet as much as possible and avoid putting any unnecessary strain on her feet. The anxiety arising out of the fact that the one-third cut in the family's grocery order meant both inadequate food and clothing added greatly to the strain on the pregnant mother.

NURSES' REPORTS

In one case, one of the hospitals reported the serious results coming from lack of transportation facilities. A woman of 42 had been suffering for 18 years with an ulcer. It extended over her leg—almost from knee to ankle. She had been coming three times a week to the dispensary for treatment and dressing. The doctor had been working intensively on her case. In the crisis, the relief agency had been unable to furnish her with car tickets. She tried to walk to the hospital—much against the doctor's orders. Her treatment had been interrupted, much to the detriment of her condition.

The following report from one of the nurses is similar. The problem of obtaining care for transportation to the dispensaries presented obstacles from the standpoint of health. In one instance one of the children in the district who was ten pounds underweight had a tuberculin test. Her father was unable to take her back to have the test read because he had no money for care. The doctor in the hospital earlier had said as soon as the relief situation was remedied he would put the child on a special diet and order a quart of milk a day for her.

In addition to the specific situations illustrated, there were 64 cases of acute illness and 21 chronic illnesses. In 48 cases where relief had been cut off or reduced, there had been previous undernourishment and general bad health had been reported.

In addition to the effects on physical health there are many indications of the consequences of the crisis on mental attitudes. In four cases there were definite indications of a trend toward delinquent behavior. In one case, for example, there was a story of two single boys, brothers, aged 17 and 24, living together. The elder boy had been employed in a knitting mill but had lost his job on Nov. 8. The younger boy was making \$3.50 a week on a newspaper route. The boys had paid their rent and food from the savings of the elder and could continue to manage food on the \$3.50 income of the younger. The younger boy, however, badly needed warm clothes and over-shoes for his paper-selling. Both the elder brother and the Emergency Division of Charities and Relief worker were concerned about the effect of the cutting off

In relief on the younger boy, and the possibility that with inadequate income he would turn to stealing to meet his needs.

FORCED TO STEAL

In another case where a woman and seven children were formerly getting \$17.55 for a two-week period when the order was reduced to \$11.70 for the same period under the additional pressure, the mother threatened to desert the family and the older boys seemed to be in danger of turning to delinquency. In both these cases the situation had reached only the point of being considered dangerous by the worker.

In two cases it was reported that the family had been stealing coal because of lack of heat. The mother reported that she knew the boys were picking up railroad coal and that she did not want her boys stealing and was afraid they might be shot by a watchman. In another case the mother sent the boys out to steal coal and they were brought in to the Juvenile Court as a result.

There is constant reference throughout the cases of loss of morale and inevitable discouragement and distress at the uncertainty. One of the nurses summarized it as follows: "In general our nurses have commented that there was a widespread feeling of 'what's the use' among the people who were being affected by this relief crisis. We had some of the older people saying they could live on bread and coffee; that it was only right that the families with children should get the orders. It was utterly impossible to talk in terms of positive health; they had nothing to go on and those who had been on relief for some time had so little margin of safety that a few days without food and their stores were depleted."

Another nurse reported: "Probably the most outstanding effect that was noticed in our families at that time was that of a feeling of apprehension; that of a dread fear of not having enough to eat. Fuel was being conserved as much as possible and in many of the homes the places damp and chilly. Families told about other families who were not being limited or deprived of their fuel and grocery orders, feeling that discriminations were being made. It required a great deal of interpretation on the part of the nurses to correct some of the hearsay being spread very fast throughout the district."

(To Be Continued Tomorrow)

Identical Bids Bare Trusts' Conspiracies

Monopoly Probe Shows Steel Concerns Are Worst Offenders

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—The National Monopoly Committee reported today that identical bids were received on nearly 25 per cent of items purchased by the Federal Government for December 1937, to November, 1938.

The committee, releasing a report made by the Treasury Procurement Division, said that more than 10 per cent in dollar value of Federal purchases made during the period were on items in which identical bids were received. Iron, steel and their products led the list with 26 per cent of 6,693 bids falling in the classification.

During the 12-month period, the committee continued, there were 331,851 bid openings, of which 78,705 provided instances of identical bids. Approximately \$87,300,000 worth of supplies were purchased from the latter category.

The procurement division summarized five practices in its study which, it said, were suggested by purchasing agencies as tending "to encourage the practice of identical bidding." They were:

- (a) The adoption of industrial standards of quality, size, finish and performance and the utilization of standardized machinery and machinery and materials which reduce variations in production costs.
- (b) Legislation providing for market agreements or minimum wholesale prices.
- (c) Fair practice agreements in industry.
- (d) Price control or leadership by a single or a few leading manufacturers.
- (e) The adoption of price schedules and the allotment of sales territory among members of trade associations.

Court to Hear Kuhn Petition

Peter L. F. Sabatino, attorney for Fritz Kuhn, announced that an application for a certificate of reasonable doubt on the conviction of the German-American Bund leader would be argued today at 10 A.M. in Part I of the Supreme Court.

If the petition is granted, Kuhn, now serving a sentence of from two and one-half to five years in Sing Sing, may be released under bond pending appeal from his conviction on charges of forgery and grand larceny.

Little Girl—Big Fiddle



Helen Green believes in doing things in a big way. She's one of the young hopefuls practicing for the auditions by means of which Leopold Stokowski will select a symphony orchestra of 189 youngsters to tour South and Central America.

U.M.W. to Celebrate Golden Jubilee Convention Jan. 23

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Officers of the United Mine Workers of America, the CIO's largest and oldest union, have issued the official call for the 36th consecutive constitutional convention which will open January 23, 1940, in Columbus, Ohio. The call was signed by President John L. Lewis, Vice-President Philip Murray and Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy.

With this convention, the miners' union will pass the half century milestone, celebrating the 50th anniversary of its formation. A new history of the union called "Coal and Unionism" is now in process of publication and will be ready for circulation at the time the convention meets.

Issued in honor of the UMW's golden jubilee, the book was written by David J. McDonald and Edward A. Lynch, who between them have had 25 years' service with the United Mine Workers. It was announced at U.M.W. headquarters here.

The only complete history of the UMW so far to appear, the book covers not only the record of the present union but also describes the various miners' unions as far back as 1849 which preceded the organization of the UMW in 1890.

A closed shop contract signed by Local 237, United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers, CIO.

WAGE BOOST
INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—The Steel Workers Organizing Committee has signed its third consecutive contract with the G. I. Sellers Co. here.

The agreement provided a 2½% hourly increase for 250 workers.

PAY UP 41%
DETROIT, Jan. 2.—Wages shot skywards when Local 385 of the Oil Workers International Union signed a contract with Penola, Inc., subsidiary of Standard Oil of New Jersey.

Pay jumped as much as \$30 a month, with other increases running from 16 per cent to 41 per cent. More raises are to be granted six months hence under the terms of the agreement.

STOP DIES NOW, RELIGIOUS LEADERS ASK CONGRESS

Letter to Speaker of House Bankhead Warns Dies Witch-Hunt Must Be Stopped Before 'Bill of Rights Is Dissolved'

Declaring that the Dies Committee "must be dissolved before it succeeds in dissolving our Bill of Rights," 98 clergymen and religious workers joined yesterday in a plea to Speaker of the House William B. Bankhead that the House refuse further appropriations to the Dies Committee.

Charging that the Dies Committee itself is "un-American," the signers of the open letter asked: "If this is a committee sincerely interested in investigating un-American activities, why has it not brought to the stand the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin?"

The letter, signed—among others—by Dr. Sherwood Eddy, Dr. Arlo Ayres Brown, President of Drew University, Dr. Rufus M. Jones, of Haverford College, Rev. Walter Russell Bowie, of Union Theological Seminary, Prof. Samuel L. Hamilton, of New York University, and Prof. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith College also protested the publication of the membership and mailing lists of the Washington, D. C., Branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy by the Dies Committee.

"We see in the activities of the Dies Committee," the letter continued, "a deadly parallel to the activity in Germany which finally resulted in the attempted subjection of the German Church to Hitlerism. If, under cover of a growing war hysteria, a Congressional committee can investigate the opinions of American citizens—if it can tell them what organizations they may or may not join—it may soon tell them what they may preach, what they may read, what they may say."

The letter, which was released by the Rev. Alton J. Smith, Religious Director of the American League for Peace and Democracy, said:

"As clergymen and religious workers, we are tremendously concerned about the freedom of the pulpit, freedom of speech, and freedom of the press. Because we are concerned about these basic American rights, we are shocked and alarmed at some of the actions of the Committee to Investigate Un-American Activities, headed by Martin Dies of Texas—particularly at the action of the committee in making public a membership and mailing list of the Washington, D. C.,

Branch of the American League for Peace and Democracy.

SEES DEADLY PARALLEL

"This is ominous. Regardless of what one may think about the program of the American League for Peace and Democracy, the fact remains that no evidence was produced by the Dies Committee to substantiate its charge that the League was dominated by Communists. Moreover, the committee continually blocked the national chairman of the League, Dr. Harry F. Ward, in his effort—during seven hours on the witness stand—to get the facts about the League and its program into the record of the hearings. In other words, it appears that the committee was 'inquiring' not into facts, but into opinion.

"We see in the activities of the Dies Committee a deadly parallel to the activity in Germany which finally resulted in the attempted subjection of the German Church to Hitlerism. If, under cover of a growing war hysteria, a Congressional committee can investigate the opinions of American citizens—if it can tell them what organizations they may or may not join—it may soon tell them what they may preach, what they may read, what they may say. We believe that if the Dies Committee is permitted to proceed in this irresponsible manner such protection as is afforded to minority opinion in the United States by the Bill of Rights will soon be gone and we shall be living under a dictatorship.

"We believe it is pertinent to ask: If this is a committee sincerely interested in investigating un-American activities, why has it not brought to the stand the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin? Why has it not investigated the so-called 'Christian Front,' the 'Christian Mobilizers' and other anti-Semitic, anti-democratic

groups which have terrorized certain neighborhoods of our cities?"

"It is our studied opinion that the Dies Committee itself constitutes an un-American activity, and, therefore, we respectfully petition the House of Representatives, through you, to withhold appropriations from the Committee. The Committee must be dissolved before it succeeds in dissolving our Bill of Rights. If such a Committee is needed in the United States, let it be a fact-finding committee of experts responsible to the Attorney-General and the Dept. of Justice.

Appeal Court Upholds SEC In Ruling

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2 (UP).—The U. S. Court of Appeals today upheld the right of the Securities and Exchange Commission to determine whether information supplied by registrants should or should not be made public.

Any disclosures based on substantial evidence are not subject to correction by the courts, the tribunal held.

The ruling was made in an appeal by the American Sumatra Tobacco Corp. which told the court that, in the face of its protests, the SEC had rejected a request for confidential treatment of parts of the firm's financial statement.

Because the company's gross profit margin is large in comparison with other corporations, it was argued, the publication would create strong resentment among clients and expose the business to a possible buyers' strike.

The SEC denied that publication of the data would injure the firm or justify exemptions from the provisions of the act.

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THE nearby season for most of our green vegetables is about finished and from now until spring we will have to depend on the southern and southwestern sections of the country as a main source of supply.

For example, shipments of the nearby variety of escarole have dwindled to almost nothing. However, receipts from Florida are rapidly increasing and in a short time will be at their peak. At present, Florida escarole is very reasonable, considering transportation costs.

Escarole and chicory are members of the same botanical family, both being species of the endive group, and many housewives, not fully acquainted with these two greens, often find it difficult to distinguish between them.

However, there is a decided difference. The Batavian variety of escarole, which is the one most widely cultivated, has broad, thick leaves, which are rounded at the end, and slightly wrinkled.

Chicory, often referred to as curly endive, has a large, flat-head and leaves that are definitely curled. The outside leaves are green, and the inside yellow. Just now, practically all of the chicory on the market is being received from California, although there is still a little coming in from Long Island.

As for health-giving properties, nutritional authorities have proven beyond a doubt, that escarole contains more vitamin A, than any other vegetable. And the importance of vitamin A as a preventative, against diseases of the respiratory tract has been pretty well established.

Escarole is also well supplied with vitamins B, C and O. It contains, in addition, important quantities of



This flattering blouse with deep collar, full sleeves and squared shoulders is tucked into a flared skirt of black crepe. The wide brimmed hat of black felt and triangular bag is black suede to match the shoes and gloves.

those essential minerals, calcium, phosphorus and iron.

When buying escarole, bear in mind that crispness, freshness, and tenderness of leaves, are the principal indications of quality. If the leaves are slightly wilted, they can

be freshened by placing them in water for a short time. They should be examined carefully however, for decay, which may appear as a browning of the leaves, or a slimy rot. Tough, coarse-leaved plants, are undesirable, since the usually delicate bitter flavor, is likely to be so intensified, as to be objectionable.

Escarole is a very sandy vegetable, and should be carefully washed before preparing. It is used primarily as a salad or a garnish, but may be cooked like spinach. This tasty, green vegetable also goes well with soups, souffles, pancakes and many other dishes.

COOKING RULES FOR MEATS

It might be quicker to get a roast to the family dinner table by cooking it in a "scorching" oven, but you'll save money and get a tastier meat if you keep the oven at a low constant temperature over a longer period of time.

Those are the findings of kitchen researchers at the laboratories of the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station.

Household chefs wishing to do full justice to beef ribs and leg of lamb roasts keep their ovens at a constant temperature of 150 degrees C. (302 degrees F.) during all the time the roast is cooking. The Missouri researchers found. Pork loin cooks best in an oven kept at a temperature of 175 degrees C. (347 degrees F.), while less tender cuts of U. S. Medium grade beef should be cooked in an oven of 150 degrees C. constant temperature. Chuck, rump and ham taste best when prepared at a constant low temperature of 125 degrees C. the investigators found.

It may take time to follow these rules, but you will save on fuel costs, and you will find that the meat tastes better.

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As Congress Meets

As Congress convenes today it will have before it a stern warning from the CIO that the first quarter of the New Year holds the threat of industrial recession accompanied by increased unemployment and distress.

In its outline of the economic situation for 1940, the CIO states:

"The simple fact that armament expenditures are to substitute for expenditures on public works which go very quickly into the hands of workers, is probably the most discouraging single factor in the economic outlook."

At the same time, each member of Congress is receiving an important letter from 75 nationally prominent social work leaders, declaring that "the wars in Europe and Asia supply no economic basis for the discontinuance or reduction of any of the public and private social services now being offered the American people."

But "reduction" and "discontinuance" of services which are already entirely inadequate, is exactly what a majority in Congress have in mind. The Roosevelt Administration and the Republican Party now see practically eye to eye on a program for hacking away at social services in order to provide fuel for the war machine. This was amply demonstrated in the shocking relief crisis in Cleveland, when the Republicans cheerily denied its existence while Roosevelt demagogically offered "soup kitchens."

The vivid and terrifying report of the American Association of Social Workers on the Cleveland hunger wave, now being run serially in the Daily Worker, is a grim prophecy of what will happen throughout the entire country, unless the present Congress hears in unmistakable tones from the people, the unemployed and, above all, the trade union movement.

They Have the Same Philosophy

It was expected, as we pointed out a few days ago, that the open-shoppers and their sanctimonious stooges would seize upon the recent action of James C. Petrillo in Chicago to attack the whole labor movement.

Petrillo, reactionary head of the Chicago Federation of Musicians (A. F. of L. affiliate), in an attack upon the CIO, had all mention of John L. Lewis and the CIO withdrawn from three plays, on a threat to call out the organized musicians.

Now Dorothy Thompson, Herald Tribune columnist and one of Wall Street's best "tear jerkers," had this to say yesterday:

"Mr. Petrillo... is in the safest place for any gangster in the United States to be today, namely, as the official of a trade union."

This, of course, is an irresponsible attempt to smear the entire trade union movement, placing it all in the category of Petrillo. Actually, Dorothy Thompson and her Wall Street masters, are responsible for such reactionary elements as Petrillo in the labor movement. They use them to slander the CIO, as Petrillo did, and to betray the interests of the A. F. of L. rank and file, as Petrillo does. The source to look to for gangsterism, so far as labor is concerned, is the labor spy system of the Henry Fords and Girdlers, which is responsible for violence and terror against the workers. Wherever the open-shoppers hold sway, there one will find political corruption and anti-labor reaction.

Petrillo has the same reactionary social philosophy as the Dorothy Thompsons—and the whole lot of them are a danger to the A. F. of L. membership as to the entire CIO.

A Disturbing Greeting

It was a depressing and seriously disturbing New Year's greeting which Mayor LaGuardia gave to the people of New York on Monday.

At a time when Wall Street and the warmongers of every breed are pressing for a sharp reduction on all social measures, Mayor LaGuardia chose as the theme of his message to the City Council "economy."

"I beg you on bended knee," said the Mayor, "not to send any legislation across the hall that carries with it expenditures or entails additional charges on our treasury."

Conditions among the common people—especially among the thousands who are unemployed through no fault of their own—are such that the defense and extension of social legislation is the prime need of the day. Ninety thousand jobless men applied the other day for 2,000 Civil Service jobs—but at the very moment the Mayor was halting the employing of 3,500 men by the Civil Service. The costs of living is rising daily while the city administration proposes to the Civil Service Commission a \$60 annual wage

cut affecting 14,000 city employees. The schools, health and other social projects already hard hit by the last legislature, were again socked by the Mayor's capital outlay budget.

These actions, together with the Mayor's message to the Council, will bring great comfort to the Tammany Council majority whose reactionary theme song is also "economy." Like the Roosevelt administration does nationally, the Mayor, in words and deeds, is proceeding to gear the city to a possible "war emergency." But with more vigor and unity than ever, the trade unions and the people will have to press the fight for social needs, in the city and in Albany.

The Origin and Purpose Of a War-Mongering Lie

One of the most outrageous lies ever peddled by the petty gossip column of Oswald Garrison Villard in The Nation magazine was the following:

"One other piece of bad news I must give. It is widely believed in responsible circles in Germany that part of the bargain with Stalin calls for the application of the Nuremberg laws to Russian Jews, and that this will be done within six months from the signing of the pact (non-aggression pact—Ed.). It is not thought that such laws will actually be put on the statute books. Stalin will simply give certain orders; that will be enough." (Dec. 30 column.)

Regardless of where Villard picked this up, it is plain that he is here becoming the bearer and propagator of its foul content, and equally guilty with the liars who allegedly gave him the "inside dope."

There is not only the general policy of the Socialist Soviet Union from its very inception, that is of complete equality and freedom for all minorities and nationalities, but this is expressed in the Stalin Constitution which makes anti-Semitism and other racial discrimination a crime.

Just recently in last week's elections for local Soviets in eight Union Republics of the USSR, one of the outstanding features was the great number of Jewish workers, intellectuals and collective farmers who were nominated and elected. Solomon Mikhoels, People's Artist of the Republic, was elected to the Moscow City Soviet, along with Jacob Smushkevich, twice awarded the title of Hero of the Soviet Union and present chief of the Air Forces of the Red Army, Dr. B. Sheelovich, director of the largest hospital in the Soviet Union (the Botkin hospital), Solomon Pevzner, store manager, and others. They are only typical of the thousands of Jewish people—too numerous to mention—who were among the newly-elected deputies to the local Soviets.

The contemptible slander which Villard promotes is of a piece with the rest of the anti-Soviet lies which are published daily by the capitalist press to incite war hysteria. It is a disservice to the Jewish people as to all other decent Americans.

Villard gives an example of how such fantastic lies start, their purpose and just how much faith the American people can put in the capitalist press and its "liberal" war-mongering stooges.

The Hoover 'Relief' Fund Looks Phony to the Workers

Distrust is growing, especially throughout the labor movement, over the Let's-Help-Baron-Mannerheim drive. The very fact that Herbert Hoover is one of the chief instigators of this movement in itself arouses suspicion on the part of many people who are not otherwise acquainted with the facts in the Finnish situation.

This suspicion is reflected in the leading editorial in "Labor," organ of the railway unions, which comments sarcastically on the fact that "it is very noticeable that many of those most conspicuous in the movement to relieve distress in foreign lands, are now, and for years have been, insisting that Uncle Sam must balance his budget without regard to the effect on the unemployed."

As a matter of fact, there is no contradiction between what reactionaries like Hoover are doing in Finland and their policy in the United States. The Tories know that the fight between the Soviet Union and the Finnish White Guards, is a fight for the security of the Socialist Republic—a struggle which has been instigated by the most powerful financial circles of London and Wall Street. The reactionaries look upon the destruction of the Soviet Union as one of the necessary steps in the suppression of the rights of the people here at home. That is why they are trying, as the Cleveland Union (CIO) Leader suggests, to "use the Finnish relief mission and the Finnish people for the purpose of drawing America into a terrible, bloody war."

Nor is Hoover the sole culprit in this fiendish plan. It will be remembered that it was Mrs. Roosevelt who first publicly proposed that the Great Engineer start gathering in the people's money for Baron Mannerheim. Actually, the "relief" drive is only one link in a chain of anti-Soviet actions engineered from the White House and the State Department.

The Mannerheim "relief" drive directly menaces the peace of the country. The labor movement should openly combat this hypocritical campaign and roundly condemn leaders like Matthew Woll, David Dubinsky and Sidney Hillman, for lending their names to this step toward American involvement in the war.

COLLECTING DIVIDENDS

by Ellis



NEWS ITEM: Wartime profit taking brought dividends declared last month by major United States corporations to the highest December total since 1937—\$386,878,711.

An Editorial

If You Want Peace for America, Are You 'Dangerous'?

The extent to which the war psychology has seized the press is demonstrated by the spiteful anger with which the World-Telegram comments on the actions of the American Students Union.

It seems that the students' recent convention actually dared to vote their opposition to war, and even refused to believe the headlines of the press on the Finnish situation, refusing to join the war cry against the USSR on the basis of the press incitements.

For this simple difference of opinion with the Government and the Hoover gang the World-Telegram urges that the Dies Committee and the Department of Justice "maintain a watchful eye" on the American Students Union! Think of it! The students don't take the word of Baron Mannerheim or Hoover—and they instantly become objects of police surveillance. They immediately forfeit their rights as Americans; they lose the Bill of Rights!

The students' convention, as every person in his right mind knows, was not a Communist convention, and the ASU is not a Communist organization. But it is sufficient for them merely to oppose America's entrance into war and to be cautious of pro-war propaganda coming from Finland for them to be "attacked" as Communists, as if to be a Communist automatically removes you from the pale of the Bill of Rights. This

flagrant contempt for the democratic right of all Americans, Communist and non-Communist, to differ with Hoover or the Government on the war situation in Europe proves what a menace to all Americans is the Dies Committee trick of turning the word "Communist" into a "bad word."

In England, the University of Labor Federation, a group of students of leading universities, declared this week its refusal to support what it calls "an imperialist war." Instantly they were greeted by a charge of "Communist domination" by a servile Laborite, Mr. Arthur Greenwood. It is the same trick as the World-Telegram's. It seems to be a mere detail that England is already at war and America is not yet in it. The pro-war provocateurs act similarly in both places. To the people's desire for peace they can only yell "Communist," and hint police action. And these are supposed to be the "democracies," fighting for "freedom."

In 1917, papers like the Telegram were shrieking "string him up" when any honest American refused to believe that the House of Morgan was "fighting for democracy." The purpose of editorials like the Telegram's and the lying newspaper headlines on Finland are aimed at reviving that kind of hysterical terrorism against the Bill of Rights. It should alarm and arouse the nation before it is too late.

Letters from Our Readers

'Catch the Real Saboteurs, Murphy'

B'klyn, N. Y.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Mr. Murphy announces that there are widespread plots to sabotage American industry and that the F.B.I. will investigate all "un-American" activities that are responsible.

He maliciously hints that Communists are responsible. (Communist is often their substitute word for trade unionist.)

If there is any large-scale sabotage of American industry there is one party who is definitely guilty—the Capitalist Class. They are the expert mismanagers of society who are responsible for the criminal paradox of depression in the midst of tremendous riches; of the wholesale dismissal of workers when society needs industry's products.

Catch the real saboteurs, Murphy.

An Antidote for a Vicious Poison—

New York City.

Editor, Daily Worker:

While coming to work this morning, I noticed some of the most horrible sights imaginable. Countless thousands of persons were unknowingly drinking in the vilest poisons ever conceived by man. Not the poison that mercifully kills after it is taken, but the type of poison that is absorbed through the eyes, relayed to the brain, and starts its attack there. Soon its effects are noticed. Clear sane thinking becomes impossible and intelligent reasoning is transformed into morose hate. Yes... it is the poisons of the filthy degenerate, capitalist press with its lackeys, the Forward, Day, etc., ranting against the glorious Soviet Union and its great leader, Comrade Joseph Stalin.

Fortunately, we have an antidote for this vicious, mental decay-causing poisoning. It is the serum known to all, the DAILY WORKER. This remedy counteracts lies by telling the truth—for it has nothing to hide; it resorts to reasoning—by presenting the facts. And it has a grand after-effect because it truthfully portrays the glories of Socialism.

This serum can be made available to all, if we com-

rades and friends pledge just a little bit more and then fulfill just a little bit more than our pledge.

So let's save these countless thousands with our serum, THE DAILY WORKER and a large Communist Party and Young Communist League.

S. B.

'... To the Furtherance of Marxian Education'

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Recently a group of us, teachers in the Chicago area, finished a week of intensive study of some of the principles of Marxism. The climax of our study came on Thursday evening, Stalin's birthday.

We finished later than usual—it was about ten—because we needed to complete our discussion of the organizational principles of the Party. Our teacher ended his summary by pointing out the great contributions of Comrade Stalin to the building and strengthening of our Party, and, just as he finished, our leader walked in with a surprise birthday cake boldly lit with one red candle. It had been specially baked that afternoon and was inscribed with a greeting to Stalin. As we gathered around admiring it, two of the comrades passed around glasses of wine that they had quietly poured in the kitchen. Amid the general gaiety and cries of "To Socialism!" and "To Stalin!" one of the comrades spoke up in words measured and calm but carrying deep feeling, as follows:

"Comrades: I wish to propose a toast—'To the health of Comrade Stalin'—and that in drinking this toast we should understand that by wishing health to Comrade Stalin we are wishing health to the Communist Party and success to socialism in the world. We all know how much the continued years of Comrade Stalin's life have meant to this cause. Therefore each of us, drinking this toast, should pledge himself to strengthen his own understanding of the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin, so that

each of us, by contributing what we can to the health of the Party and the victory of the revolution, shall have carried into action the deepest meaning of our toast, 'To the health of Comrade Stalin.'"

The toast was drunk in silence. Afterwards we sang revolutionary songs and various comrades told about the leaders of our Party and their contributions to revolutionary thought. All of us will remember the evening. It deepened our pride in being members of such a Party.

The comrades commissioned me the next day to tell you about our birthday celebration and to ask you to convey to Comrade Stalin, along with our greetings coming to you, our own: "In wishing health and long life to Comrade Stalin, the leader of the workers of the world, we pledge ourselves to strengthen our understanding of the teachings of Marx, Engels, Lenin and Stalin."

At first we thought of cabling the greeting, but decided that it would be more in keeping with Comrade Stalin's own style of work if we devoted the money to the furtherance of Marxist education. Accordingly, we contributed the whole of our surplus fund of \$60 to the Workers' School here. SAM.

Hoover Aid for Mannerheim, Hoovervilles for America!

Chicago, Ill.

Editor, Daily Worker:

Here's a good slogan I just thought of, in connection with the fund campaign for "poor Finland" and the criminal negligence of the Cleveland relief agencies.

HOOVER AID FOR MANNERHEIM MEANS HOOVERVILLES FOR AMERICA.

Let us keep reminding the people who this "great humanitarian" Hoover really is. And don't let us forget Anacostia Flats, where this "servant of God" fed the veterans with machine gun bullets and poison gas. I. A.

Questions and Answers

By WILLIAM Z. FOSTER



Question—What is the difference in attitude between pacifists and Communists towards war?

Answer—Pacifists condemn all wars and ignore the social and historical conditions that give rise to them. The result is that in the face of a progressive war, as for example, the present Chinese war, they would prevent the masses from rallying in its support; while in the case of a reactionary war, as for example the present European imperialist war, they would hinder the struggle of the people against it.

Communists determine their attitude toward a given war, either civil or international, on the basis of whether it is a just or unjust war, that is, whether it is a war of the people for freedom and national independence against their oppressors, or whether it is a war of imperialist states against one another for the purpose of enslaving each other's people. Thus, the Communists give their heartiest support to such wars as the American Civil War of 1861-65, to the Russian revolutionary war of 1918-20 against the imperialist intervention, to the Spanish masses' fight against Franco and the German and Italian fascist invaders; and also to the Chinese people's defense of their national independence against the Japanese imperialists; while the Communists condemn and relentlessly oppose such imperialist mass slaughters as the World War of 1914-18 and also the present imperialist war between the Allies and Germany. In the World War Lenin put out his famous slogan to transform the imperialist war into civil war; a slogan which later took form and substance in the Russian Revolution.

Question—Do the Negroes and other oppressed peoples of America, the West Indies, Africa and elsewhere stand to gain anything from the present imperialist war if England and France are victorious?

Answer—Victory for either of the two groups of warring imperialists will bring no relief to the oppressed Negro people, nor to other colonial and semi-colonial peoples in this or any other country. Great Britain and France, holding the largest colonial empires in the world are more responsible than any other powers for the unbearable world conditions in which the colonial people now find themselves. Hence, it would be absurd to expect any improvement for these exploited millions to come as a result of an Allied victory. And, considering the Nazis' deep-seated racial intolerance and imperial Germany's typical unsavory colonial record, there is also not the slightest prospect that a victory by that country would in any way relieve the situation of the colonial populations. Imperialism, by its very nature, produces and depends upon the oppression of colonial peoples.

If the Negroes and other oppressed people are to improve their conditions they must take the matter in hand themselves (together with their natural proletarian allies in the imperialist countries), and not naively wait around for their oppressors to set them free as a reward for having supported the war. Let them (including American Negroes) remember that they got nothing out of fighting the last war, except more exploitation and suppression. Especially now that the war is on, is the strategic time for the colonial and other down-trodden peoples to insist upon their rights. While their greedy exploiters are locked in battle among themselves over their loot, that is the opportunity for the down-trodden to make hay on their own account. The great people of India, by coming forward at this precise juncture with demands upon Great Britain for national independence, are showing good political horse-sense. They are setting an example which the oppressed peoples of the world might well copy, and one that the working class of all the capitalist countries could also profitably learn from.

Question—Why is "Gone With the Wind" so dangerous at this particular time?

Answer—Margaret Mitchell's "Gone With the Wind," is the most reactionary book that ever secured such a large mass circulation in this country. It is an open and brazen defense of slavery, and Negro oppression, and it constitutes an insult and an injury to the Negro people. The motion picture of the same cloth and is open to the same condemnation.

In these days when the war-mongers are trying to demoralize the peace-minded masses and herd them into war they seize upon every reactionary weapon to sow suspicion, distrust, confusion and division among the people. Race hatred, religious bigotry, anti-Semitism, anti-foreignism, anti-redism—all are gists to the mill of the war-making reactionaries. That is why a picture like "Gone With the Wind," justifying white chauvinism, is such a menace, particularly at this time. It gives encouragement to the very worst and most dangerous currents in our national life.

On The Score Board

East Meets West
and Learns
One Hand Shot

By Lester Rodney

The local basketball world is sort of staggering under the impact of the recently concluded and highly successful Western invasion, which saw five of six invaders lick a like number of our local heroes on the Garden floor. Before we go any further let it be said that it is hardly fair to the New York teams to accept these intersectional games as a general barometer of the caliber of play in the various sections.

Only the best of the teams from other parts of the country are brought into the Garden. They're champions all and the local units have to meet them year in and year out just as they happen to find themselves. For instance this year CCNY is subpar and was trimmed by a great Santa Clara of California team. Next year Holman's youngsters will conceivably, with a year's experience, be better than the Santa Clara team which loses most of its present senior operatives. But—and this is the big point to remember—next year the Santa Clara team won't be back. With full roster knowledge and incoming material dope available, schedule maestro Ned Irish is able to hit the best teams right on the nose in making his schedules. The truth of the matter, as you no doubt suspect, is that no one section can claim a monopoly on basketball talent or supremacy. And New York City need hardly bow its head to any broad section in producing great teams. With all the somewhat premature and loose talk of "Western Supremacy" and "superior technique" we hear at the moment, the fact remains that last year's Long Island University team was indisputably the best team in the country, and that this year's New York University team may well succeed it as national best. Or may not. That's not the point. Point is that New York basketball is at least as good as any other sections. The swingback from the earlier and equally erroneous conception held around here before these intersectional games that the only good basketball played was right here has gone too far now in the other direction.

With that general idea out of the way, it's very interesting to discuss the one-handed shot, the set play and other more or less innovations that the Western teams have brought in which are already beginning to subtly change the nature of play on our local teams—for the better, let it be said.

New York teams have usually concentrated on two hand shooting from any distance away from the basket, under and directly around which of course, layups on the run were made with one hand. The one hand idea came to town about four years ago in the person of a one man crusade named Hank Lulsett. The slim, dark boy from the same Telegraph Hill district of Frisco that produced such other great Italian-American athletes as Joe DiMaggio, Frankie Crosetti, Tony Lazzeri and Ping Bodie, took the Garden by storm as he led his Stanford team to victory over LIU with amazing one hand shots off guard paw while on the dead run. It was and is almost impossible to either pass this shot, which needs no time for squinting or adjusting sights.

Since then we've seen a lot more good Western teams with boys who lob them off the ear with an amazing percentage of accuracy. Now this one hand heave has always been characterized locally as a "prayer" shot and it was thought of only as heaved in desperation. But with the present speeding of the game and quick breaks down the floor resulting from the elimination of the center tap, getting the ball away in a hurry without stopping to get set has taken on a special value. And as the Western boys have proven that if practiced and mastered it can be much more accurate than a "prayer" heave, local basketball minds are beginning to re-adjust themselves to the facts of life. Yes, even Nat Holman, long and steadfast exponent of two hand shooting, and quite a coach.

The local boys themselves are getting the idea, and thus we can see Bobby Lewis, star of NYU, alternating his accurate two hand set shots with driving and almost as accurate flips off either hand from the dead run. So did last year's brilliant Danny Kaplowitz of LIU. Others too. And significantly, the best high school team New York has seen in some time, the amazing and unbeaten James Madison of Brooklyn team, is looping more of its shots off one hand than any of the college teams hereabouts. Coach Jammy Moscovitz, who's seen 'em come and go, thinks they have to learn the one hand shot while in their teens, and that seems reasonable enough.

Now this doesn't mean that the get set and fire with two hands shot is outmoded. If you think so, try to sell that idea to any of the out-of-town coaches who saw their teams beaten by the amazing accuracy of last year's all time best LIU quintet. From out a distance there's no substitute for the two hand set shot that Clair Bee has the happy faculty of teaching so consistently. I don't think I saw last year's Johnny Bromberg miss more than two shots from way back and a little off to the right last year.

That's about the story of the one hand shot. It's a helpful adjunct to the conventional shot in the new and faster game and we'll see the results of that fact more fully soon locally. And here we haven't even talked about the set plays and other West-East comparisons. As you might guess, this is being written in a hurry, so if we can just leave that to the next time. . . .

SPORTS DAILY WORKER SPORTS

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Here is my choice for the outstanding athlete of 1939. Joe Louis. Because he takes on all comers, making him the fightingest champ ever. Because big or small, he salts them away, usually in the early rounds. Because he has retained his heavyweight title and another to boot—that of being the cleanest fighter of all time. Never in all his ring career has there been the whisper of scandal.

Add this together and you have the outstanding athlete of not only this year, but the past few years and a few more years to come.

Sincerely,

ABEL COHN.

Alice Marble

To the Contest Editor:

My idea of a great athlete is embodied in the person of Alice Marble.

This year was the greatest in her career, winning every major event open to women in tennis.

I'm not much of a hand at writing letters but I had to drop you this card for fear that my idol would be neglected.

Sincerely,

MAE GOLDEN.

A Weight-Lifter

Many of your readers have probably never heard of the athlete that I will tell about. He is known throughout all weight-lifting areas in New York City.

There is not a person on the beach who does not stop to admire this "Little Sandow." There is not a girl on the beach who does not wish to be cuddled in the arms of this handsome young Hercules. Any one who has seen him can readily bestow upon him the title of "The World's Best Built Boy."

Because my athlete of the year is a mere boy of 14 years who ranks with the best built men of the day and in certain ways with the strongest men of his weight in the world.

Now that you are familiar with my outstanding athlete of 1939 let me give you the main reason for picking Gus (Babe) Scialfani. At the young age of fourteen, Gus unofficially before two of the city's leading lifters, Dave Pomeroy and Max Goppleberg, broke the U. S. record in the two arm pullover.

To be clearer Gus layed flat on his back and pulled from the floor at arms length 105 pounds at his bodyweight of 136. And you can ask World's Champions like John Davis, Tony Terlaygo or Johnny Terpak if a pull-over of 105 isn't the outstanding performance of 1939—especially noting that Gus is only 14 years of age!!!

Sincerely,

JERRY MOSS.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

YOUNG MAN WITH A FUTURE??

BY IRWIN HASEN



He Lost His Shirt On Poor Tennessee

PASADENA, Calif., Jan. 2 (UP).—If I were a strictly honest man, and didn't have Morris Plan agents scouting me at every turn, I wouldn't even take the time to write a column today.

I would be hurrying from home to home in this vicinity paying off my debts, because it is no secret that Tennessee's defeat knocked down my pocketbook for the count and then jumped on it to be sure it was flattened for sure.

I went for the Volunteers like a pointer goes for a quail. I thought they were invincible, and maybe I was right when they were playing Citadel, Mercer, Mohler Barber College and International Correspondence and the like, but when what a difference there is between such teams and Southern California.

They raise them rugged out here. Perhaps nature sees that they do in order that they will be able to withstand earthquakes, unusual weather, and the taste of the water that comes out of the taps in this section. But whatever the reason, any man that reports to Howard Jones at Southern California, and says he is a football player, had better stand six feet one in his arch supporters, scale 212, naked, and be able to run the 100 in five seconds flat. If he doesn't meet these requirements he stands a chance of being thrown in the river. Tennessee started to the Rose Bowl with what appeared to be an all right squad. The line averaged 190 pounds in height, and the backfield not a great deal less. To the human eye it looked like a group of men who could take care of itself.

But how quickly they learned this was all wrong. Out of the players' tunnel came USC. Muscles strained at the seams of jerseys. Chests fought to force past the wool and numbers that bound them. Legs and ankles chafed at the canvas that bound them tight. They were dinosaurs on the loose, giants who ached to throw their strength against the enemy.

For a while Tennessee managed to hold the Trojans in check. But it was obvious from the start that it was only a matter of time until the flood broke. The thumb can plug the dyke only so long, and the reed withstand the gale only for a while. There must come a breaking point, and as a man who had wagered his chances for a new watch fob on the Volunteers winning, it came all too soon.

One minute Tennessee was holding, fighting back the enemy. The next Southern Californians were running all over the place. A back who couldn't make five yards was given a demerit, and a lineman who didn't open a hole wide enough for the Dionne quintts to walk through, arm in arm, was spoken sharply to and told to do better or be sent to the second table.

There was a lesson to be learned from the Rose Bowl game of yesterday—a fine lesson. And this is it: There is no sense in betting on a team that buys its clothes in the boys department to beat a team that has to shave twice a day and is fitted for suits in the adult of grownup section; also, one is reminded to remember that Pickett led a grand charge, but couldn't make it when the opposition started throwing its weight around.

No Picture Fighter Is Mello, But—

Nobody thought much of Mello Bettina when he knocked out Tiger Jack Fox last winter to win the state version of the light-heavy title. Short on class, Mello didn't exactly capture the crowd's imagination.

Mello hadn't looked too hot in other local showings and his record was nothing to brag about. Besides Mello was colorless. The only thing colorful about Mello was his magician-manager Jimmy Grippo and his hometown following that streamed down from Beacon for all of his important fights.

But Mello picked up a big chunk of respect when he lost a close one to wily Billy Conn last summer. For a good part of that fight southpaw Bettina had Conn, generally the master of all situations, wondering what to do. The fine fight that Bettina put up was the first big shock.

The second was his fine sportsmanship. Mello had only hung on to the title for four months when he met Conn. Everything was against Bettina. The decision to Conn was a hair-liner and many thought Mello had won. But Bettina didn't beef. He just said that Billy was good, then tried to laugh it off, instead bursting into tears. Tears that showed just how much the title had meant to Bettina.

Mello was the same plugging scrapper against Conn in a return fight. But by this time Billy had Mello's style down pat and won by a much bigger margin. Bettina is going after a third fight with Conn. He's almost certain to get it if he gets by Fred Apostoli in the feature 12-rounder at Madison Square Garden Friday night. And Mello is a very determined person.

Gus Lesnevich moved Davy Clark out of the light-heavy picture when he easily beat the cagey Negro boxer in a ten-rounder at Detroit New Year's Day. Gus was on top of Davy most of the way, jarring the Joe Louis protégé with those short overhand rights.

NYU, LIU '5's Picked to Beat Syracuse, Butler

Terrific Violets See Routing Upstaters Tonight—Blackbirds Due to Rebound From USC Defeat Against Indianans

By Stan Kurman

With the pressure of that imposing winning streak off, revamped LIU tries to start a new one against strong Butler in the feature game of the fifth twin bill at Madison Square Garden tonight. In the opener NYU's powerhouse makes its second big-time showing against tall but inexperienced Syracuse.

Lou Simon, speedy soph, replaces Sol Schwartz in the starting LIU line-up. Schwartz appeared to have the stuff last year but hasn't come through this season. Simon is a better floor-man and figures to add a scoring punch.

Butler, in its first Eastern showing, comes here with a good record, marred only by losses to Indiana and Illinois, co-favorites in the Big Ten. Butler, usually a high-scoring five, was way off in the Illinois game, losing by 37-18 on New Year's Night before leaving for New York.

But you can't go too much by that. Butler is anxious to make good in New York and evidently held back in the Illinois game to save up for LIU. They're a quick-breaking, smooth ball-handling vet bunch and have some crack stars in Captain Jerome Steiner, Byron Gunn and Bob Dietz.

Right in the middle of a hotbed of basketball, Butler has one of the largest squads in the country, totaling 86 men. The little school ranks right up there with Indiana's best teams alongside of Purdue, Notre Dame and Indiana.

Still, we like LIU. With Simon in there alongside of St. Lobello, Dolly King, Ossie Schechtman and Joe Shelly, the Beemen ought to move better than they have a 11 season—and they've looked good throughout. This team wasn't quite good enough to hold up the winning record left by last year's great outfit and the strain was too much. The schedule is too tough for LIU to go off on any new streak but they'll pile up a good record—probably good enough to make the National Tourney.

Syracuse is one of the strongest outfits up-state, alongside of Rochester and Cornell, but doesn't figure to give NYU too much of a battle. High scoring Paul Kart-lyke and Stan Kruzewski are back with the entire soph five that went unbeaten as frosh last year but the high-powered Violet is too much of a hurdle for the Orange.

Another high-scoring romp for

that brilliant unit of Bobby Lewis, Ralph Kaplowitz, Ben Auerbach, Red Stevens and Irv Dubinsky.

Line Ups, Numbers For Tonight's Games

FIRST GAME—8:15 P.M.			
No.	Butler	Position	LIU No.
11	Dietz	LF	Simon 22
12	Gunn	RF	Schechtman 24
13	Hamilton	CG	King 19
14	Steiner	LG	Lobello 26
15	Neat	RC	Shelly 25
Butler Reserves: Gray (14), Braden (15), Coombs (16), Joseph (18), Knobel (19), Clayton (20), Atkinson (21), Norris (22), Whittinghill (23).			
LIU Reserves: Zetlin (20), Schneider (21), Wallerson (22), Sharp (23), Ehlers (24), Beenders (25), Schwartz (26), Peck (27), Goldberg (28).			
Officials: Will Grise and Jerry Malloy.			
SECOND GAME			
No.	Syracuse	Position	NYU No.
4	Thorne	LF	Stevens 2
5	Kruzewski	RF	Lewis 12
12	Burger	CG	Dubinsky 19
21	Karlinsky	LG	Kaplowitz 25
13	McMillen	RC	Auerbach 18
Syracuse Reserves: Hopkins (2), Bolian (4), Werner (7), Jensen (8), Egan (9), Boyle (10), Kouray (11), Tice (13), Dye (17), Wilmet (18), Watson (19), Loweth (22), Jacobsen (23), Canale (24).			
NYU Reserves: Schilling (10), Turner (11), Falk (14), Watson (15), Loweth (16), Davidson (17), Kuenik (21), Lassar (22), Payne (23), Schulman (24).			
Officials: Pat Kennedy and Dave Walsh.			

Woodruff Enters K. of C. Meet

John Woodruff, Olympic 800-meter champion, and one of the greatest half-milers in American track history, filed entry yesterday for the Grand Knight half-mile invitation special at the Columbus Council K. of C. track meet to be held Saturday night, Jan. 6, at the 13th Regiment Armory, in Brooklyn.

Woodruff will be in super-speedy company, other entries including Charles Beetham of the 68th Regiment, national A. A. U. outdoor titleholder as well as indoor champion at 600-meters; Gene Venka, of the New York A. C.; Sanford Goldberg, of the Milrose A. A., and Joe Zettler, of Manhattan.

Woodruff, who won the I. C. 4-A quarter and half mile outdoor titles for three straight years as a University of Pittsburgh runner, is now working and studying in New York. He is doing post-graduate work for his master's degree in health education at N. Y. U.

Off the Backboard

Cornell emerged as the team to beat in the Ivy League by edging out strong Ohio State, 29-28, at Columbus New Year's Night. . . . The win capped a fine Western tour for the all-vet Big Red five. . . . Next to Ithaca is Penn, which opened its season by beating California. . . . That leaves champion Dartmouth, which has little more than high-scoring Gus Broberg left, out of the picture. . . . especially after the 42-30 licking which the Indians took from Cal Monday night. . . .

DePaul's smooth outfit, which meets LIU here Feb. 21, nosed out Santa Clara's Coast champions, 52-50, in a thriller that saw the lead see-saw back and forth all night. . . . Loyola lost another, this one to Mich. State, 44-35. . . . and tough little Panzer won another, beating John Marshall, 34-23. . . . Rice dumped Bradley Tech, 65-58. . . . Toledo ripped

Iowa, 54-30. . . . Michigan got back to winning ways, 44-35.

St. Lobello is still leading the city's scorers. . . . The LIU ace is way out in front with 132 points. . . . Three other Beemen round out the top quartet. . . . Dolly King has 82 while Sol Schwartz has 81. . . . Ossie Schechtman is right up there with 80. . . . Can't go too much by those scoring records as LIU has played more games than any other local team. . . . NYU figures to come along later with a couple of those double-figure every game boys—Ralph Kaplowitz and Bobby Lewis have been doing better than ten a game—and take the play away from the Beemen. . . .

Columbia's unpolished but fighting Lions take on Fordham's slick sophs at the Ram gym tonight. . . . Manhattan, still trying to piece together a cohesive unit, meets Cathedral at the Jasper gym. . . .

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